Appendix A₂8 – Assurance Letter





Office of the Chief Executive

Northern Gas Networks 28/03/2024

Ofgem Network Directorate, RIIO Price Controls

Ensuring confidence in Northern Gas Networks' East Coast Hydrogen Re-opener submission

With reference to the Re-opener Guidance Document Reference section 2, requiring confirmation of Northern Gas Networks' (NGN) assurance process, I confirm that the application has been prepared and is submitted in accordance with NGN's assurance process and it is: -

- Accurate and robust, and that the proposed outcomes of the Re-opener are financeable and represent good value for consumers.
- NGN's quality assurance processes have ensured that the application contains high-quality information to enable Ofgem to make decisions which are in the interests of consumers.
- The application has been subject to internal governance arrangements and received sign off at the level required within the licence and NGN's governance requirements.

Where additional clarification or further information is required, please contact who will be pleased to assist you.

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive Officer

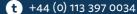


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